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1. THERE WAS A MEETING IN HABANA OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATORS OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN CUBA. DURING THIS MEETING THE SEGUNDO FRENTE DEL ESCAFRAY, THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE - REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS' DIRECTORATE) AND THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP - PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT) TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN PRESSING FOR A NATIONWIDE UPRISING AT THE END OF AUGUST. THE THIRTY NOVENA GROUP AND THE UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIO (UR-REVOLUTIONARY UNITY) WERE NOT CONVINCED THAT AN UPRISING SHOULD TAKE PLACE.
2. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE PLAN FOR AN UPRISING IS ALSO SUPPORTED

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BY THE FOLLOWING SMALLER GROUPS: EJERCITO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (ELN - NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY), THE JUVENTUD ANTICOMUNISTA CATOLICA (JACA - CATHOLIC ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTH), THE MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIO (MIR - REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY MOVEMENT), THE FRENTE NACIONAL DEMOCRATICA (FND - NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT), AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS. (a)(u)

3. FOLLOWING THE MEETING [REDACTED] AND BECAUSE THERE WAS OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN BY TWO OF THE LARGER GROUPS, THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE SEGUNDO FRENTE INVITED THE COORDINATOR OF THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON A TRIP THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND TO REVIEW THE ASSETS WHICH WERE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH AN UPRISING, AND PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE CUBAN ARMY.

4. THE COORDINATOR OF THE 30 NOVEMBER MOVEMENT WAS QUITE IMPRESSED WITH WHAT HE SAW, AND TOLD THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE UR WHAT HE HAD OBSERVED.

5. THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE UR IN CUBA IS NOT COMPLETELY CONVINCED OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PLAN FOR A GENERAL UPRISING. HOWEVER, HIS FEELING IS, THAT IF THE UR DOES NOT JOIN SUCH AN UPRISING, THAT SHOULD IT NOT BE SUCCESSFUL, THEN ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UR, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF OTHER GROUPS, WILL BE ARRESTED. IF ON THE OTHER HAND THE UPRISING IS SUCCESSFUL,

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THEN ALL THE GROUPS WHICH PARTICIPATED WILL HAVE GAINED MUCH. FOR THIS REASON THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE UR IN CUBA HAS SENT A PERSONAL DELEGATE TO THE UR IN EXILE TO SOUND OUT THE FEELING OF THE UR IN EXILE RELATIVE TO UR PARTICIPATION IN SUCH AN UPRISING.

6. APPARENTLY BY MUTUAL CONSENT AMONG THE LARGE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS, THE DATE FOR THE UPRISING HAS BEEN DELAYED BY ABOUT TWO WEEKS. AND IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 15 SEPTEMBER OR THEREAFTER.

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